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BOARD OF PHARMACY

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION: OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF:

Administrative Action

LOUIS J. MESSANO, R.P., &.

TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY AND THE PERMIT OF:

CONSENT ORDER

MESSANO PHARMACY

TO OPERATE A PHARMCY IN THE : STATE OF NEW JERSEY RT 12057:

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy upon the receipt of information that a Board of Pharmacy inspection of Messano Pharmacy revealed that approximately seventy-five percent (75%) of the pharmacy's active drug stock inventory were deficient, in that four hundred and fifty six (456) outdated medications were removed from the pharmacy inventory by Enforcement Bureau representatives on the day of inspection. Further, respondent appeared before the Board on May 10, 1995 and testified under oath that as the sole pharmacist on the premises, he had filled fewer than sixty (60) prescriptions from January 1, 1995 to the present.

Respondent Louis J. Messano, desirous of surrendering the permit of Messano Pharmacy without the necessity of further formal

proceedings, and having agreed to abide by the terms of the within Order, and for good cause shown;

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 14th DAY OF 1995, ORDERED AND AGREED:

- Respondent Louis Messano d/b/a Messano Pharmacy shall 1. surrender the permit of Messano Pharmacy to the Board of Pharmacy effective June 1, 1995, with prejudice to Louis Messano, R.P. ever holding an ownership interest, directly or indirectly, in a pharmacy operating in the State of New Jersey.
- 2. Respondent Louis Messano individually shall pay costs for the use of the State in the amount of \$1,600 by way of certified check, to the Board of Pharmacy, contemporaneously with the entry of this Order.
- Notwithstanding the surrender of the permit to operate a 3. pharmacy, Respondent Louis J. Messano, R.P., as R.P-in-charge of Messano Pharmacy, shall be individually responsible for payment of all Board of Pharmacy penalties set forth in a uniform penalty letter to be issued by the Board within 30 days from the entry of this Order, for violations of pharmacy laws cited by Enforcement Bureau representatives during the April 17, 1995 Board of Pharmacy inspection of Messano Pharmacy.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

I have read the within provision of this Order and I understand its terms. I hereby consent to its entry and agree to be bound by the order's terms.

Louis J. Messanb, Respondent individually and for Messano Pharmacy

Consent as to form and entry

Emil Nardachone, Esq.

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